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In re Application of:)
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FELIX HENRY ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: NYA
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the documents listed on the enclosed form PTO-
1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed,
together with a copy of a March 13, 2001, French Search
Report citing them.

For the concise statement of relevance of the non-English document 0 511 139 A1, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the French Search Report, which lists that document in category "A".

A copy of document FR 2 702 580 A listed in the French Preliminary Search Report is not available at this time, but will be cited in an Information Disclosure Statement after it has been obtained.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

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